

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of School Improvement and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Career and Technical Education, will conduct public hearings to receive public comment on the following proposed administrative rules:

- Dual Enrollment Criteria for Fifth-Year High School Pupils (2006-075 ED)

The proposed rules establish criteria and procedures for dual enrollment under the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, 1996 PA 160, and the Career and Technical Preparation Act, 2000 PA 258, for pupils enrolled in high school more than four years but not more than five years. The rules would address special circumstances under which a fifth-year high school pupil would qualify for dual enrollment and may limit the number of courses for which a pupil may enroll.

The rules are promulgated by the authority conferred on the Superintendent of Public Instruction by sections 513 and 522 of 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.513 and MCL 388.522, and by authority conferred on the Department of Labor and Economic Growth in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction by sections 1903 and 1912 of 2000 PA 258, MCL 388.1903 and MCL 388.1912.

Public hearings will be held on the proposed rules at the following sites:

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Lansing Community College
West Campus/MTEC
5708 Cornerstone Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48917
Room M-121/122
517-483-9300

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Wayne County RESA
5454 Venoy Road
Wayne, Michigan 48184
Annex Auditorium
734-334-1300

The proposed rules are accessible on the internet at www.michigan.gov/osi under "What's New." These rules are published in the January 15, 2006, *Michigan Register*.

Oral or written comment may be presented in person at the hearing or submitted in writing by mail, e-mail, or facsimile no later than **5:00 p.m., February 13, 2007**. All comment will be reviewed and considered in the final version of the rules. Comments may be submitted to the following:

Public Comment – Dual Enrollment Rules
Office of School Improvement
Michigan Department of Education
P. O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
Email: mde-dualenrollment@michigan.gov
Fax: 517-373-8776

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearings, contact Diana Bailey at 517-373-8904, or e-mail at baileyd@michigan.gov by January 30, 2007.

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DUAL ENROLLMENT CRITERIA FOR FIFTH-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Filed with the Secretary of State on

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

(By the authority conferred on the superintendent of public instruction by sections 513 and 522 of 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.513 and MCL 388.522 and by authority conferred on the department of labor and economic growth in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction by sections 1903 and 1912 of 2000 PA 258, MCL 388.1903 and MCL 388.1912)

R 388.151, R 388.152, R 388.153, R 388.154, and R 388.155 of the Michigan Administrative Code are added to the Code as follows:

R 388.151 Applicability of rules.

Rule 1. These rules apply to criteria and procedures for dual enrollment for fifth-year high school pupils in postsecondary or career and technical preparation courses.

R 388.152 Definitions.

Rule 2. As used in these rules:

(a) "Acts" means the postsecondary enrollment options act of 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 to MCL 388.524 and the career and technical preparation act of 2000 PA 258, MCL 388.1901 to MCL 388.1913.

(b) "Early college high school" or "middle college" means a public high school designed to allow a pupil to earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or up to 2 years of transferable college credits.

(c) "Fifth-year high school pupil" means a pupil who is enrolled in high school for more than 4 years pursuant to MCL 388.513(2) or MCL 388.1903(2) of the acts.

R 388.153 Eligible fifth-year high school pupils.

Rule 3. (1) Fifth-year high school pupils enrolled and in attendance at a school district, intermediate school district or public school academy including pupils enrolled and in attendance in an alternative education program operated by a school district, intermediate school district or public school academy may enroll in dual enrollment courses under the acts if both of the following are met:

(a) The pupil has not met all of the necessary requirements to be eligible to receive a high school diploma.

(b) The pupil is enrolled in not more than 2 dual enrollment courses per semester.

(2) A fifth-year high school pupil enrolled and in attendance at an early college high school or middle college may enroll in dual enrollment courses under the acts if the pupil has not met all of the necessary requirements to be eligible to receive a high school diploma.

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R 388.154 Procedures.

Rule 4. The pupil shall have a plan on file at the district to complete district graduation requirements within the academic year, including dual enrollment options. The plan shall be signed by the principal or designee, the parent or legal guardian, and the pupil. If the pupil is at least age 18 or is an emancipated minor, the pupil may act on his or her behalf under this rule.

R 388.155 Compliance; postsecondary enrollment options act and career and technical preparation act.

Rule 5. In addition to the requirement of these rules, the district shall comply with all requirements under the acts.